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EXPANSION OF RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for the expansion of Railway Mail Service (RMS);

(b) if so, the proposal mooted in this regard during the last three years and the achievement made thereon; and

(c) the new Mail offices opened to receive and despatch letters through RMS during last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Expansion of Railway Mail service is an on-going process, New RMS offices and Transit Sections are opened from time to time wherever necessary, depending on operational requirement and financial viability.

(b) & (c): Proposals for introduction of the following new transit sections and mail offices were mooted and have been opened by the Department during the last three years:-

Transit Sections Introduced:

i) Howrah-Ahmedabad-Howrah in Howrah-Ahmedabad Express
ii) Kurla-Kochi-Kurla in Netravati Express
iii) Hazrat Nizamuddin-Puri-Hazrat Nizamuddin in Kalinga Utkal Express
iv) Sealdah-Delhi-Sealdah in Lalquila Express
v) Hazrat Nizamuddin-Vasco-Hazrat Nizamuddin in Goa Express
vi) Patna-Darbhanga-Patna in Kamla Ganga Inter City Fast Passenger
vii) Rourkela-Bhubaneswar-Rourkela in Tapaswini Express
viii) Extension of the beat of U-39 Transit Section from Dhanbad to Ranchi in Maurya Express.

Mail Offices opened:

i) Hajipur RMS (Bihar)
ii) Madgaon Sorting Office (Goa)
iii) Kudal Sorting Office (Maharashtra)
iv) Kumta Sorting Office (Karnataka)